

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract appearing on page 70 so that it reads as follows (a marked-up version of the Abstract, showing the changes made thereto, is attached).

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

B¹ An ink jet recording method for ejecting ink using an ink jet head substrate provided with a heat generating resistor, which is coated with a protection film, wherein the ink is ejected by a pressure produced by generation of a bubble, the bubble being created by film boiling of the ink caused by the application of thermal energy to the ink through the protection film, the thermal energy being generated by driving of the heat generating resistor, the improvement residing in that:

there is provided a recording mode in which the ink is ejected with a maximum temperature at the surface of the protection film, which is contacted to the ink, not higher than 560°C.--

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in this application, having been previously allowed in the Notice of Allowance dated May 21, 2002. Applicants enclose herewith an RCE that requests a three-month suspension of action. Applicants include with the RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.114 (c), a Preliminary Amendment. The Preliminary Amendment amends the Abstract. Applicants plan on filing a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application shortly and therefore respectfully request that no action be taken by the Examiner on this application until Applicants submit these additional papers, unless otherwise notified by Applicants.